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WIFA Chairman Owens Announces \$35,000 Grant to Town of Clarkdale for Wastewater Treatment Plant and Water Reclamation Facility

PHOENIX – Water Infrastructure Finance Authority Chairman Steve Owens today announced that WIFA has awarded a \$35,000 grant to the Town of Clarkdale for the Town's 600,000 gallon per day (gpd) wastewater treatment plant and water reclamation facility.

The grant will help fund a preliminary engineering report to identify treatment alternatives for the Town's wastewater and help officials select a design for the new water reclamation facility, which will produce class A effluent.

"Clarkdale will be constructing new wastewater facilities to accommodate the growth the community has been experiencing," said Chairman Owens, who is also Director of the Department of Environmental Quality. "We are pleased to assist Clarkdale with the design and pre-design phases of its wastewater infrastructure project. This is a good investment in Clarkdale's future."

This is Clarkdale's first WIFA grant.

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ABOUT THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. WIFA's funds are capitalized by contributions from the US Congress and the state of Arizona. As a leader in water infrastructure finance, WIFA has become a premier financial institution both in Arizona and nationally. Visit WIFA's Web site at www.azwifa.gov.